

CAPITALISTS TO FURNISH MONEY

New York Financiers Agree to Advance \$100,000,000 for San Francisco.

WILL ACCEPT FOREIGN AID

Message From Taft Received Without Comment—City Needs Money Badly.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 1.—The first definite proposition for furnishing money on a large scale to San Francisco for the purpose of rebuilding some of the burned sections was made public to-day, when it was announced that a syndicate of New York capitalists had agreed to advance one hundred million dollars.

The news came in a telegram received by W. F. Herrin, chief counsel of the Southern Pacific, from the United States Senator from Nevada, who had a large interest in the burned Palace Hotel. Senator Newlands stated that he had submitted the plan to New York financiers and that they had virtually consented to supply the money on a bond and mortgage basis. The names of the New York people are not given. The offer is under discussion by the local Finance Committee.

It was decided to-day that the Finance Committee would accept all offers of aid from foreign countries. This decision was reached when a communication was received through Japanese official sources, asking if the citizens would receive the contributions of 200,000 yen, made by the Emperor of Japan, and donated by the United States government. The Finance Committee held that San Francisco being essentially a cosmopolitan city, it was obliged to care for many destitute foreigners, and that it would be proper under these circumstances to accept all outside tenders of assistance.

Well known depositors were given certificates for small sums by the National Savings Bank, and the clients of the commercial banks were accommodated, if they so desired, with sums not exceeding \$500 each.

Plans for establishing and maintaining a large free employment bureau had been perfected, and will be speedily put into operation.

Filed Without Comment.

James D. Phelan, chairman of the Finance Committee, to-day received a telegram from Secretary of War Taft notifying him that only \$200,000 remained out of the \$500,000 appropriated by Congress, and that this sum would be expended for supplies, etc. The telegram was read at the session of the Finance Committee and filed without comment.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee this afternoon the total receipts of the committee were reported to be \$29,331. It was decided to have outstanding eastern contributions collected by one of the members of New York city and transmitted to the mint in this city.

Chairman Phelan stated that nineteen hospitals were closed without support as a result of the great disaster, and to support those institutions the committee would soon be called upon to expend about \$1,000 a day.

BAPTIST BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The convention year of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, the year of which is in this city, closed at midnight Monday. The books for the year were closed at that hour and all of yesterday Rev. Dr. I. W. Williams, the secretary, and Dr. Smith, his assistant, were busy footing up the columns. The footings show that the receipts for the year are something like \$200,000 more than they have ever before in any previous year.

The board will go to the convention, which meets in Chattanooga this month, with a debt on its hands, but not a very large one. That is, there is a debt, but a debt has been reported in nine years. This is due to the fact that the receipts have been increased to such an extent that the board is now in a position to pay off its debt.

The board is now employing more missionaries in foreign lands than ever before, and is spending much more money in schools and in publication work. The reports from the mission fields show the largest number of conversions ever before reported, there being over one thousand in China alone. The board has during the year largely increased its working force in Japan and sent new men and women to other fields.

A number of missionaries have returned home for rest, and a number are about to start to the foreign fields, about twenty in all, will attend the convention in Chattanooga.

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HEARING MOTION IN BAY SHORE SALE CASE

Motion is Being Fought on All Sides By Parties Interested.

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WHAT HARMAN SAYS.

Has Absolutely No Doubt About Validity of Divorce.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—Mr. Daniel Harman, of Charlottesville, who was attorney for Mrs. Robert Gould Shaw, when she obtained her divorce from her husband, says the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court on the subject of divorce, which has been appealed to the United States Supreme Court, will not affect the validity of the divorce entered by the Federal Circuit Court in the case of Mrs. Shaw's divorce from Mr. Harman.

"The point made in the recent decision was carefully considered at the time Mrs. Shaw's divorce was obtained," said Mr. Harman. "The decision did not establish a new principle, but simply applied an old principle to a special case."

"The point in the case of Haddock vs. Haddock was that the defendant was not actually before the court, being present only by publication of process. In the Shaw case the defendant was present by counsel and in person."

Mr. Harman said he knew nothing of the report that Mrs. Shaw's marriage to William Waldorf Astor had been postponed because of the fear that the decision in Haddock vs. Haddock might affect the validity of her divorce. Mr. Harman investigated the subject of the legality of the divorce very thoroughly while in this city. He has not the slightest doubt.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Virginians and Others Stopping at the Leading Hotels.

At The Jefferson—Thomas F. McGuire, of New York; R. A. Dunlop and wife, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. M. Torrey Reese, Norfolk; D. Lawrence Grover, Norfolk; J. W. Scholey, London; Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, England.

At Murphy's—John R. Ross, Charlotte; R. M. Duke and wife, Norfolk; M. M. Harrison, Norfolk; J. C. Clineduff, Piney Beach; Mrs. Joseph Stebbins, South Boston; W. Alden Luschig, Chicago; John B. Bader, Staunton; Joseph Stebbins, South Boston; E. P. Buford, Lawrenceville; J. M. Twiner, Amelia; L. H. Roney, Lawrenceville; W. B. Atwood, Charlottesville; D. T. Brooks, Norfolk; Gorman Smith, Manchester; L. L. Dillard, Chilesberry; C. C. Cheving, Chilesberry; J. T. Bland, Shackelford; A. W. Venus, Staunton.

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MR. BROWN NAMED.

Mr. Mitchell Brown, a son of Mr. Raymond Brown, of this city, has been named as a clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

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